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## Saint Kitts & Nevis

### US State Dept Travel Advisory

The US Department of State currently recommends US citizens **DO NOT TRAVEL** to St. Kitts and Nevis due to COVID-19. Consult its website via the link below for updates to travel advisories and statements on safety, security, local laws and special circumstances in this country.

<https://travel.state.gov/content/travel/en/traveladvisories/traveladvisories.html>

### Passport/Visa Requirements

US citizens should make sure their passport will not expire for at least 6 months after they enter the country even if they do not intend to stay that long. They should also make sure they have at least 1 blank page in their passport for any entry stamp that will be required. A visa is not required as long as you do not stay in the country more than 89 days.

### US Embassy/ Consulate

US does not have an embassy in Saint Kitts and Nevis; the US Ambassador to Barbados is accredited to Saint Kitts and Nevis; US citizens may call US Dept of State (202)-501-4444 for emergencies; alternate contact is the US Embassy in Barbados [1] (246) 227-4000; US Embassy in Bridgetown, Wildey Business Park, St. Michael BB 14006, Barbados, WI; BridgetownACS@state.gov; <https://bb.usembassy.gov>

### Telephone Code

869

### Local Emergency Phone

911

### Vaccinations

An International Certificate of Vaccination for yellow fever is required for travelers arriving from countries with a risk of yellow fever transmission and for travelers having transited through the airport of a country with risk of yellow fever transmission. See WHO recommendations.

<http://www.who.int>

### Climate

Tropical, tempered by constant sea breezes; little seasonal temperature variation; rainy season (May to November)

### Currency (Code)

East Caribbean dollars (XCD)

### Electricity/Voltage/Plug Type(s)

230 V / 60 Hz / plug type(s): D, G



### Major Languages

English

### Religions

Protestant 74.4%, Roman Catholic 6.7%, Rastafarian 1.7%, Jehovah's Witness 1.3%

### Time Difference

UTC-4 (1 hour ahead of Washington, DC, during Standard Time)

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| <b>Potable Water</b>                | Yes, some opt for bottled water outside the cities.  |
| <b>International Driving Permit</b> | Suggested; additionally, traveler will need to present their US driver's license & IDP to local police to pay a special registration fee   |
| <b>Road Driving Side</b>            | Left   |
| <b>Tourist destinations</b>         | Brimstone Hill Fortress National Park; National Museum; Alexander Hamilton House; Mount Liamuiga Volcano; Clay Villa Plantation House & Gardens; Timothy Hill Overlook; Romney Manor |
| <b>Major Sports</b>                 | Cricket, rugby, netball, soccer, cue sports  |
| <b>Cultural Practices</b>           | Avoid wearing shorts except on the beach. Professional, modest attire is expected in a business setting.   |
| <b>Tipping Guidelines</b>           | Most hotels and restaurants add a service charge of 10% to cover tipping. If not, add a tip of 10-15% of the total bill.   |

Please visit the following links to find further information about your desired destination.

[World Health Organization \(WHO\) - To learn what vaccines and health precautions to take while visiting your destination. http://www.who.int](http://www.who.int)

[US State Dept Travel Information - Overall information about foreign travel for US citizens. https://travel.state.gov/content/travel/en/international-travel.html](https://travel.state.gov/content/travel/en/international-travel.html)

[To obtain an international driving permit \(IDP\). Only two organizations in the US issue IDPs: American Automobile Association \(AAA\) \(www.aaa.com\) and American Automobile Touring Alliance \(AATA\) \(www.aataidp.com\)](http://www.aaa.com)

How to get help in an emergency? Contact the nearest US embassy or consulate, or call one of these numbers:  
from the US or Canada - 1-888-407-4747 or from Overseas - +1 202-501-4444

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